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BOWEN AGREES TO COMPROMISE

Giving Allies Preferential Treatment for Thirty Days.

nwelcome News Received

the Effect That the Revolutionists Have Won a Decisive Victory Within Sixty Miles of the City of Caracas is Not Considered Authentic at Washington.

ASHINGTON FEB 2—A COMMISE HAS BEEN OFFERED BY ISTER BOWEN TO GERMANY, AT BRITAIN AND ITALY AND RDER THAT THEY MAY MAIN THEIR PRESTIGE, WHICH HAVE ALLEGED WOULD BE IF THEY WERE TO PERMIT BLOCKADING CREDITORS TO E WITH VENEZUELA ON SAME BASIS WITH THEM ES MINISTER BOWEN OF S THEM PREFERENTIAL ATMENT FOR A PERIOD OF MONTH DURING THAT TIME THREE COUNTRIES ARE TO EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEM TS 30 PER CENT OF THE CUS S RECEIPTS OF PUERTO CAB AND LAUGYDA AFTER THE RATION OF ONE MONTH ALL NATIONAL CREDITORS ARE HARE ALIKE IN THE 30 PER T RESERVATION

REBEL VICTORY

rted Having Been Won Sixty Miles From Caracas

ASHINGTON Feb 2 FURTHER PLICATIONS IN THE VENEZUE IMBROGLIO ARE INDICATED A DISPATCH THIS MORNING H SAYS THAT REVOLUTION HAVE WON A DECIDED VIC NEAR GUA SOME SIXTY S SOUTH OF CARACAS AS DISPATCH BEARS THE DATE OF WILLEMSTAD CARACAS HEADQUARTERS OF GENER MATOS THE REVOLUTIONIST DER NOT MUCH CREDENCE IS N THE ITEM HERE IT IS RE NIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS NS OF THE EVER PRESENT GERS OF THE SITUATION H GERMANY AND GREAT BRI HAVE SCHEMED FROM THE T TO FOSTER THE DESIGNS HE REBELS, AND ONE OF THE SONS FOR PROLONGING THE CKADE IS THAT IT WILL GIVE OS AND HIS PEOPLE MORE OF HANCE TO EFFECT A COUP OVERTHROW CASTRO

COMPROMISE

osition is Proposed by Germany and England.

ashington, Feb 2 — Minister en still expects to be able to bring t an amicable adjustment of the ezuelan trouble, although no com ication has been received from allied Powers in reply to his t declaration that the allies must pt settlement of their claims on eis with all other nations The of the Powers in final action in ting that they be granted prefer- l treatment, is favorable to hope ttlement of the entire controversy basis of equality for all It is rable because the diplomatic rep ntatives of England, Germany and are learning the tremendous gth of the public feeling against stupid course of the allies and the uteness with which the lesser nant nations hold the ground that be allowed settlement on the terms and at the same time with illed Powers

opositions involving a compro- of the allied Powers' contention preferential treatment in the set- ent of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the government of Great Britain Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington and while no answers have been received as yet there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here, and while it has not formally received the indorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption providing the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations

The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies contention that they be recognized as Venezuela s preferred claimants in the payment of the indemnity The plan suggested provides that for a short period perhaps six months or a year Great Britain Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra and that at the end of this period the exact length of which is yet open to decision all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations into ratio based on the amount of each nation s claim

The plan is regarded as a compromise which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige

Rests With France

Whether the claimant nations outside the tripartie agreement will assent to this scheme is not yet known The British ambassador called by appointment on Secretary Hay this afternoon at 2 o clock and it is believed that some such plan as this was under discussion the British ambassador wishing to acquaint himself with the exact attitude of the United States regarding Lord Lansdowne's contention for preferential treatment for the allies

France has it in her power to continue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations For while the other unallied claimants have outstanding against Venezuela certain unadjusted claims all of the French claims are in a very forward state

France contends that so far from assisting her in the collection of her Venezuelan claims, the blockade, if anything has hampered her in that it has closed all the Venezuelan ports to commence and has prevented for the time being the collection of the 13 per cent of the receipts pledged her by treaty

It is the hope of the representatives of the allies at Washington that in case their governments accept in principle the kind of compromise suggested, they will not insist that the period for preferential payments be made so long as to prevent its acceptance by the other claimant nations

Seem Anxious to Agree

Mr Bowen has been assured that the representatives of the allies here will give him a final answer at the earliest possible moment Meantime exchanges were still in progress between the allied governments and their respective embassies here in the effort to agree on a plan of settlement, that will be acceptable at once to Venezuela and to the octagonal allies of France, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweeden and the United States

SUFFERING

In Klondike With Thermometer at 70 Below Zero.

Dawson, N W T Feb 2—The coldest weather ever known in Klondike is now being experienced The mercury registered 71 degrees below zero. The natives were found in Nome, perishing from cold and lack of food

CONDITION

Of Former Secretary Long is Somewhat Improved.

Boston Feb 2—The condition of ex secretary of the Navy, Long continues to improve Dr Spooner, before leaving for Hingham this morning said Mr Long had passed a very comfortable night and was more rational in mind

IT IS TRUE

That the Sultan Has Finally Won a Complete Victory.

Tangier Feb 2—The report that the Sultan has gained a complete victory over the forces of the pretender has been confirmed

ILLNESS

Will Prevent Edward from Making, Proposed Visit.

Windsor Eng Feb 2—King Edward is ill and has postponed his visit to the Duke of Devershire s place at Chatsworth

GENEROSITY

Of Schwab, the Steel Magnate Pleases Pope Leo.

Rome Feb 2—The pope in receiving the family of Chas M Schwab president of the steel trust, yesterday, commented on Schwab s charitableness and especially his placing the steamer Happy Hour at the disposal of New York s poor

MRS. BROWN

Says She Does it to Properly Educate Her Boy.

New York, Feb 2 — A minister's wife tripping the fandango to the tinkling of the castanets is one of the features billed for tonight at a Brooklyn theatre The fair debutante is Mrs. Florence Brown, wife of the Rev C. S Brown, formerlly of Columbus, Ohio, and at present chaplain for the City Mission Society, the favored charity of Bishop Potter Mrs Brown is highly educated and has frequently appeared as soloist in the most fashionable Episcopal churches of New York Mrs Brown's reason for going on the stage is that her husband s salary as a minister is so small that it would not enable her to properly care for and educate their little boy and that by her efforts on the stage she can greatly assist in maintaining their home

PRICE OF BREAD

Was Advanced in Montreal Today, 1c a Loaf.

Montreal, Feb . 2—The price of bread in Montreal was increased one cent a loaf today. The bakers assign the advance to the prevailing high prices of flour, wood, coal, and other materials used.

CASES

Assigned Into the Tenth Week.

Plenty to Do

For Those Interested in the Legal Grind.

Several New Cases Filed Including Another Plea for Legal Separation.

Logan Oil Co. Asks for Dissolution and Appointment of Receiver—A Violent Case of Insanity.

There was a large attendance of attorneys at the court house this morning in response to the announcement that the docket would be called again and Judge Cunningham sorted from among the pending civil cases the following which were assigned for trial on the dates given

Fourth week, beginning Monday, Feb 9—state vs Toban Tuesday, state vs Lobben, Wednesday, state vs Osman, Thursday, Courson vs McCormick

Fifth week—Monday, La Fersey vs J J Hinde, et al, Thursday, Arthur Green vs Mary E Eckels, administrator Friday state ex rel Roth vs Daniels

Sixth seventh and eighth weeks as signments have been published

Eighth week—Newly assigned—Thompson vs Downard Tuesday Melly vs St Marys Franco American Oil Co Thursday

Ninth week—Monday Wm A Riddle vs Kate Ackerman et al Wednesday Dietz vs Place

Tenth week—Monday, C E Harshe vs city of Lima Tuesday John R Sinclair et al vs Western Ohio Ry Co Wednesday, Crumrine vs Eliza Middaugh Thursday Mary E Bowsher vs L E & W Ry Co

A Bad Investment

Ira P Carnes John C Mack Joel Spyker and Joab Bowsher vs Robert Miller and about 30 other defendants is the caption of a petition recorded at the clerk s office today The petition asks for the dissolution of a partnership known as the Logan Oil Company and appointment of a receiver The company was organized July 15, 1899, and is now in debt $2 900 all of which is now due The property consists of 520 acres of land in Logan township, Auglaize county on which are five wells with a daily capacity of 4½ barrels The value of the property is $4500

Violently Insane

Sarah Augsburger, thirty years of age who is a resident of Beaver Dam was brought to Lima yesterday evening and placed in jail for safe keeping She was violently insane and kept up a continual noise during the night Today she was the subject of a format inquest before Probate Judge Miller and was taken to Toledo at noon

A Disputed Account.

The case of Annie Lye vs Wm Gebhart, has been appealed from Justice Reilly s court by the plaintiff The latter brought suit to recover $53 61 for board, lodging and nursing during the confinement of defendant's wife, but the latter thought the bill exhorbitant and tendered her $23 50 Justice Reilly gave the plaintiff judgment for the amount offered by defendant, but the decision was not satisfactory and Welty & Downing have carried the case up

Out On Bond.

John Fitzmaurice who was arrested a few days ago in Indiana, and brought to Lima to answer to the charge of larceny, has given bond for his appearance His adopted parents from whom he is alleged to have stolen $90 dollars have relented and will assist him in his defense

The Wife Complains.

Prophet & Eastman came in late Saturday afternoon with a divorce petition prepared on behalf of Angeline Davis, who was married to Edwin Davis, at Ft Wayne, Nov 12, 1884 Gross neglect of duty and failure to provide for his family is an offense of two years standing, and Mrs. Davis wants a separation and custody of their four years old child

Suit for Money.

The Jarecki Manufacturing Co., has brought suit against the Mere Oil Co., which includes in its partnership Silas A Sellers, John R Ware and J E Lowery, Judgment in the sum of $643 36 is asked for

Court House Briefs.

In reporting the divorce suit filed by Sprague and Lippincott, Saturday, the contending parties were transposed, Mr Fensler being the plaintiff instead of his wife, who is the one charged with desertion

John Bogart, son of ex-sheriff Bogart who has been living at Columbus Grove has made up his mind to return to Lima and will do so as soon as he can secure a suitable home for himself and wife

Deputy sheriff Summers, sold a piece of property in the Holmes addition Saturday to Justice Wm E Reilly for $750 The house was foreclosed in the suit of John D. Conrath vs Mary E Ford

BRIDGE DROPPED.

Coshocton O Feb 2—The big iron bridge spanning Tuscarawas river on the highway between here and New Comerstown, went down with a crash today High waters formed whirlpools and undermined the piers The bridge was deemed unsafe and closed to traffic Sunday The bridge cost $25,000 six years ago Considerable alarm is felt for the Pan Handle bridge in the same vicinity and the railroad company has a force of men at hand

CUE EXPERTS

Meet in Annual Tournament in New York Tonight.

New York Feb 2—A number of leading amateur billiard players of the country will be seen at their best in the annual tournament of the National Association of Billiard Players which begins tonight at the Hanover Club, Brooklyn Included among them are Wilson P Foss the class A champion of the Amateur Atnletic Union Edward Gardner of Passaic N J and Ferdinand Poggenberg champion of the Liederkranz club

GEORGE ON DECK.

Washington Feb 2—An effort will be made this week to settle the Lima postoffice contest Dr Hall, who has been endorsed by Hanna, arrived today to witness the finish He is confident of winning Foraker has endorsed a candidate named Campbell

REBUTTAL

Evidence Begun by Miners' Counsel This p. m.

Philadelphia Feb 2—The coal operators closed their case before the strike commission at 12 35 p m today Attorney Darrow for the union, began presenting rebuttal evidence this afternoon

The Weather

Washington, Feb 2—Ohio partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday with snow in northeast portion

MILLIONS

Of Christian Endeavors Observe This Day.

Boston, Mass, Feb 2—Four million Christian Endeavors living in all parts of the civilized world celebrate today the twenty second anniversary of the organization of the great society In response to the call of the officers of the national society the local branches everywhere are to hold anniversary meetings and appropriately celebrate the day A feature of these meetings is to be the reading of letters of greeting from President Roosevelt, 'Father' Clark and other prominent persons interested in the society and its work

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill. Feb 2—Closing May wheat 78⅝, corn 44 5-8; oats 36¼, pork 16 40

Suspension Day.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Today was suspension day in the house. Rules were suspended and various bills were considered and passed.

ADMIRALS IN EMBRYO.

Forty-nine in All, Graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy and Will Serve Country on the High Seas.

Annapolis Md, Feb 2—This was graduation day at the Naval Academy, and forty nine embryo Admirals went forth into the world to serve their country on the seas The academy grounds were crowded, and all available space in the chapel for visitors was filled and most of the seats were occupied on the aisles where the honored guests and essential functionaries of the grand occasion were to be gathered At 10 30 o clock the cadets headed by the Naval Academy band marched from their quarters to the chapel, where the board of visitors had preceded them Many notable guests from Washington and elsewhere were present After the customary addresses had been delivered there was a rush for the bandstand, where the diplomas were to be delivered by Secretary of the Navy Moody The cadets received their diplomas amid the applause of their friends The graduates went in to don their new uniforms and as each came out the class gave three cheers Secretary Moody made a brief speech in which he congratulated the cadets upon their graduation and dwelt upon the honor and importance of their future duties

Following is a list of the graduating class arranged by states

Alabama—Charles C Moses and Frank H Sadler

California—Milton S Davis Marvin K Metcalf and Wm E T Neumann

Georgia—Hugh M L Walker

Illinois—Walter S Anderson and S C Loomis

Indiana—John S Arwine and James D Wilson

Iowa—Roy W Riden Leo Sahm and Wm W Smythe

Kentucky—Charles A Blakely

Massachusetts—Charles Belnap

Michigan—Charles S Radford and Alexander H Van Keuran

Minnesota—Webb R Raudenbush

Mississippi—Butler Y Rhodes and Thomas H Taylor

Missouri—Fred H Potet.

Nebraska—Ralph H Koch

New York—Francis J Cleary H D Cooke Jr Earnest Friederick Richard D Gatewood, Wm J Giles, Ralston S Holmes, Austin S Kibbee Lamar L Leabey, Wilbur P Van Auken and Thomas Ward Jr

North Dakota—Paul H Fretz

Ohio—Macgillivary Milne Ross H Schlabach and Charles E Smith

Pennsylvania—Donald R Battles C E Brillhart Alfred F Brisben and Harold P Stark

South Carolina—Wm Ancrum

Texas—Daniel T Chent Lindsay H Lacri and Samuel M Robinson

Wisconsin—John S Abbott

District of Columbia—Rufus S Thompson

At large—Red A McNair John Rodgers and Stephen C Rowan

THREE ARE DEAD FOUR ARE DYING

And Ten Sustain Serious Injuries in a Smash-up on the Illinois Central.

CLOVERDALE, ILL FEB 2 — THREE MEN WERE KILLED FOUR FATALLY INJURED AND TEN SEVERELY HURT IN A REAR END COLLISION OF TWO STOCK TRAINS THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ONE MILE WEST OF HERE AT 2 30 O CLOCK THIS MORNING SEVERAL CAR LOADS OF LIVE STOCK WERE ALSO DESTROYED

THE DEAD ARE

WILSON FIREMAN OF THE SECOND TRAIN FREEPORT ILLS UNIDENTIFIED, TWO MEN

THE KNOWN INJURED ARE

THOMAS LOUIEKS LAREBEE, IOWA ARTHUR THOMPSON

THE ACCIDENT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO A DENSE FOG

STUBBORN STRUGGLE.

Bituminous Coal Operators and Miners Still Fighting Over Wage Scale and a Settlement May Not be Reached.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, FEB 2—INDIANA, OHIO, ILLINOIS AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS TOOK THEIR FIGHT BACK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY AND THE JOINT SCALE COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK THRESHING OVER VARIOUS DEMANDS IT WILL BE SURPRISING IF A SETTLEMENT IS MADE IN LESS THAN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS PREDICTIONS ARE EVEN MADE THAT MINERS AND OPERATORS WILL NOT GET TOGETHER AND THAT THE JOINT WAGE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS NOW HELD TOGETHER FOR FOUR YEARS, WILL GO TO PIECES THERE WILL BE A LONG FIGHT OVER THE "RUN OF MINE" BASIS DEMAND ON THE 7 CENTS DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN PICK AND MACHINE MINING AND THE FLAT INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN WAGES FOR INSIDE LABOR

FATALLY SCALDED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—While four newsboys were asleep in the Arcade Second National bank this morning some one threw two pails of scalding water on the quartette Harry Hess, aged 12 and Fred Beck, aged 11, are so badly scalded that they will die Later it was found that messengers at a near by telegraph office threw the water and Jas. McCarthy, aged 15, is now under arrest.

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AN EXPECTED FALLING OFF

Was Just What Occurred in the Ohio and Indiana Fields Last Month

But the Enormous Amount of New Work Now Under Way Will Undoubtedly Make Up the Decrease During the Present Month.

OIL MARKET.

Trona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.90
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

The report of operations in the Buckeye and Hoosier fields during the month of January cannot be said to come up to expectations, but it is a clear indication of what would be accomplished under more favorable conditions. While the completions show a large decline, and there is a noticeable slump in the amount of new production, a glance at the report on new work will reveal the true status of work in all fields. In Wood, Hancock and Allen counties alone, there are 221 strings of tools at work, the totals of new work showing an almost general increase.

In the Buckeye field 216 wells were completed during the month, with an aggregate daily production of 3,241 barrels, while 16 fell into the duster class. During the previous month, the completions had numbered 247, and their output was equal to 3792 barrels, the decrease for last month being 31 in wells and 551 barrels in production. In the various counties of the Northwestern Ohio field there are 153 rigs up and 332 wells drilling, the total of 485 being 43 more than was reported at the first of the year.

In the Hoosier field, the number of wells completed during the month of January was 168, with an aggregate daily production amounting to 1960 barrels, with 12 dry. This is, compared with 343 wells and 3064 barrels of production in December, the loss being 75 in wells and 1104 barrels in output. In new work, Indiana also shows a large increase, the rigs numbering 130, wells drilling 239, and total 369, which is a gain of 51 over the total of work under way at the close of December.

The large apparent increase in new work is in fact the best explanation of the decreases shown in completions and amount of production. While comparisons are made with the figures of new work compiled at the first of the month, it is not to be presumed that all this work has been undertaken within the 30 days intervening between reports. It might be said without exaggeration that of the wells reported drilling, fully one-half have been tied up for more than a month because of the lack of fuel and inability to readily secure the necessary tubing, casing and other supplies. A well is generally carried as drilling until it has been put to pumping and an accurate gauge of its production secured, hence the number of drilling wells includes many which should have been completed at an earlier date. In both Ohio and Indiana the complaint has been universal, that at the present prices of fuel it would be useless extravagance to attempt to finish wells from which not much more than a scant paying production might be expected, wherefore operators are taking things more easy than might have been hoped for.

Ohio—Completed Wells.

County	Com. Wells.	Drg.	Abd.
Wood	50	639	6	13
Hancock	39	599	1	1
Allen	48	819	1	2
Auglaize	4	17	2	1
Sandusky	20	193	1	2
Mercer	8	551	0	1
Van Wert	25	593	1	4
Seneca	4	7	1	0
Lucas	12	195	0	1
Wyandot	2	3	0	0
Ottawa	4	25	2	0
Totals	216	3241	15	25

Ohio—New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg.	Total
Wood	43	104	147
Hancock	24	68	92
Allen	39	59	98
Auglaize	2	6	8
Sandusky	11	21	32
Mercer	6	13	19
Van Wert	22	33	55
Seneca	2	5	7
Lucas	11	16	27
Wyandot	3	2	5
Ottawa	0	5	5
Total	153	332	485

Indiana—Completed Wells.

County	Com. Wells.	Drg.	Abd.
Wells	32	477	0	6
Blackford	23	191	0	0
Jay	9	76	1	0
Adams	13	122	5	0
Grant	69	859	0	1
Huntington	9	202	0	0
Madison	4	17	1	0
Delaware	3	12	1	0
Randolph	4	0	4	0
Miscellaneous	2	4	0	0
Totals	168	1960	12	7

Indiana—New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg.	Total.
Wells	16	46	62
Blackford	15	28	43
Jay	5	10	15
Adams	12	26	38
Grant	62	102	164
Huntington	12	17	29
Madison	4	4	8
Delaware	0	3	3
Randolph	2	3	5
Miscellaneous	2	0	2
Totals	130	239	369

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on box, 25c. E. W. Grove. Lose no time.

THE STAGE.

"The Convict's Daughter," the successful and popular comedy drama comes to the Faurot opera house tonight. It is interesting and intense throughout. From the rise of the curtain the expectation and suspense of the audience is kept at a high pitch by a constant succession of thrilling situations which are worked out very cleverly. The sensational escape of the convict from the prison wall to the swiftly running freight train, is without question the acme of stage mechanism. The play is entirely free from situations which cannot be reconciled to human consistency, and in comparison it ranks far above plays of a like nature. A liberal amount of comedy is interspersed to keep up the interest. Strong situations and thrilling climaxes, together with startling mechanical and electrical effects, help to make a perfect production. The secret of the popularity and financial strength of the play is its intrinsic worth as an amusement enterprise. The piece has real merit and with the exceptionally strong cast specially engaged to interpret the same, should, and undoubtedly will, pack the house at every performance.

In "Alphonse and Gaston" which Mr. Gus Hill brings to the Faurot opera house on next Wednesday, Feb. 4, will be found singular features of modern life, often read about and seen, but never under such fetching circumstances and in this rattling new farce comedy in three acts, which are said to fairly bristle with comical points and gleam with dazzling beauty. In it, the great promoter of this sort of entertainment has attempted to excel even his own best previous productions, and has spared no expense in the effort. The cast alone, aside from the gorgeous outfit would encourage the belief that Mr. Hill had gone far towards accomplishing his purpose.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

New Remedy That Destroys the Dandruff Germs.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldheadedness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their natural head-dress. However, they don't need to. Newbro's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

THE PAST.

I said: "The past it is dead.
I will bury it deep and still,
With a tablet over its head,
'Of the dead one may speak no ill.'"

I dug deep down in the loam,
I sealed up the grave with prayer,
But the past was the first one home
And waited to greet me there.

—Jeanette Bliss Gillespy in Columbia Literary Monthly.

ANTS ACT AS STRATEGISTS.

Colonies of the Insects Transact Business With Military Precision.

From a military standpoint the methods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. Their foraging parties are faultless, both in planning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A resident of this city who visited South Africa gives this description of a foray of an army of ants.

The army, which he estimates to have numbered about 15,000 ants, started from its home in the mud walls of a hut and marched in the direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards distant. The head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and waited for the rest of the force to arrive at the place of operations, which evidently was to be the mound of fresh earth. When the remainder had arrived and halted so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached themselves from the main body and began to ascend to the top of the mound, while the others began moving so as to encircle the base of the mound.

Soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound, evidently the attacking party, entered the loose earth and speedily returned, each bearing a cricket or a young grasshopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground and then returned for a fresh load. Those who had remained on the outside of the mound took up the crickets and grasshoppers as they were brought out and bore them down to the base of the hill, returning for a fresh load. Soon the contents of the mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force returned home, each carrying his burden of food for the community.

Here, then, was the regular foray, planned and executed with military precision, the country surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape.—New York Herald.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains will Disappear If the Advice of This Lima Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Lima women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. W. R. Leedom, of 757 Greenlawn avenue says: "For five years had constant aching through my kidneys. My back was sore to the touch so much so that I could not rest nights and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies but with little success. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at Melville's drug store. They went to the right spot at once. I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Gout in Hens.

Gout has been produced in hens by a Breslau doctor who fed them with meat. He gave the hens nothing but horseflesh without fat and as much water as they liked, with deplorable results to the unfortunate fowls. Having instilled the disease, he then undertook to drive out the uric acid by administering eggshell, which relieved the hens to a certain degree.

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Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is an alterative, nutritive and reconstructive that nourishes the run down system back to a healthy standard in a natural way.

A food and medicine that assists nature to throw off colds, coughs, la grippe, bronchial and catarrhal conditions, rheumatism and indigestion. Builds anew the waste caused by the disease and quickly stops its further progress.

Hagee's Cordial is a palatable, thin fluid, pleasant to the taste. It possesses all the advantages in cod liver oil WITHOUT THE GREASE so nauseating to most people.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharmon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CANCER

Causes the Death of Miss Alverda Feeman.

Funeral Will be Held from the Residence in German Township Wednesday Morning.

Alverda Feeman, daughter of the late Peter Feeman and wife, died at the family residence in German township, immediately west of this city, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from a cancer, after an illness of 16 months duration. The deceased was aged 43 years, 5 months and 26 days and is survived by her mother, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ackerman, and Rev. Feeman, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Evidently.

Dasherly—It cost him $1,000,000 to put his Chicago son-in-law on his feet.

Flasherly—Dear me, but those Chicago people have large feet.—Kansas City Independent.

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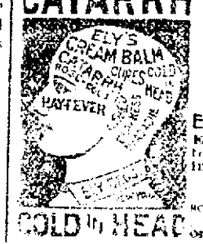

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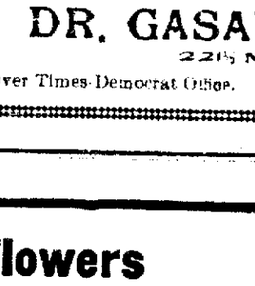

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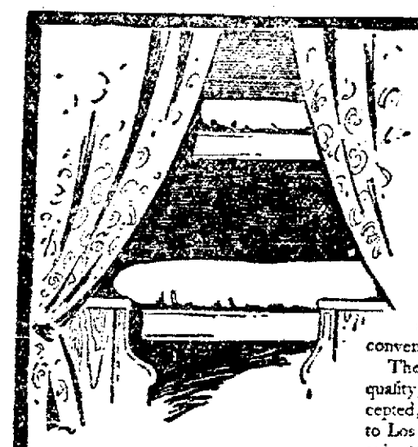

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rvices of Interest Held Yesterday

South Lima

rry Moore Has Fingers Amputated.

C. McCoy is Handsomely Remembered by Former Associates.

ge Smith Fell from an Engine d Badly Sprained His Arm—Business and Other Notes of Interest.

the east Kibby street church of last night, pastor Rev. George ims interested and instructed a and appreciative audience. He for his theme "The Tabernacle and Tintypes." The dis was illustrated by chalk hes upon a large blackboard. Mr. explained fully the significance ach of the sacred articles in the rnacle and demonstrated their sitization of events recorded in ew testament and their influences the religion of today. The reang required was of a profound na but the minister made the entire ect clear to his audience, who gratified by the comprehensive edifying discourse. During the services Rev. Sims administered ordinance of baptisim and re d several persons into church bership.

e Main street Presbyterian ch was filled last night by an audi eager to hear Rev. William M. y, discuss "A Message Concerning ng Men." He gave some splendid ce which if adhered to, would be nestimable benefit to the young of today. Mr. Curry, being him a young man, is in full sympathy that class and is ever willing and y to assist them in whatever man possible. At this church next day, a series of revival services be inaugurated and continue two ks. Rev. W. W. Lawrence, pastor ne of the prominent Presbyterian rches of Pittsburg, Pa., has been aged to do the preaching. The ic will be in charge of Prof. G. P. of this city. The meetings will oubtedly be largely attended and ly beneficial.

Grace M. E. church yesterday ning Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, ad sed a large audience upon the sub of "Which Way Are You Facing!" treated the topic in his usual able ner and drew a strong and impres contrast betwen those whose faces set toward that which is good and t and those who unfortunately into the very face of evil and ap ntly enjoy their wicked environ ts. In the evening he delverd his l Sunday evening lecture upon the e of, "Men who Convinced of Sin, ist Out Christ." This address was vered before a large congregation h was deeply moved by the minis eloquence and pathos.

teresting services were conducted he Pine street Baptist church yes ay. In the morning the pastor, Geo. W. Schmitz, sermonized up he subject of "The New Birth." spoke eloquently and convincingly he conclusion of the sermon, the munion service was observed. Schmitz's evening theme was, ptism, the Need, the Proper Sub and the Mode." In this he consid at length the subject of baptism. disquisition was very instructive.

he Ladies Aid Society of this rch, will meet with Mr. Alexander, south Pine street, Wednesday af oon.

St. Johns Catholic church this ning Candlemas day was observed much solemnity. During the s, a large number of candles were sed by Rev. Frederick Rupert.

Grace Church Notices.

hursday night, special revival ser s will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, at Grace M. E. church.

There will be a meeting of the official board at this church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. All members of the board are requested to be present.

Miss Ida Keiffer's Sunday school class will hold a market at Cramer's drug store on south Main street Saturday.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. All members are reuested to attend.

The Young Men's Guild will meet in their room Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to be present. Jesse Clement will lead the services.

The Junior Guild of this church will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an all day quilting at Mrs. Osburn's, on south Elizabeth street, Wednesday. All the ladies of the church are invited.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday at two o'clock at Mrs. Gantz's, at the corner of Kibby and Metcalf streets.

Sprained His Arm.

George Smith, of east Kibby street, a fireman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad, fell from an engine Saturday, and painfully sprained his right arm. He will be unable to make his run for some time.

In Business.

P. A. Glasgow, has engaged in business at 900 south Main street. He experienced in his line of work and has the wishes of many friends for his success

Is Recovering.

B. F. Grant, of 964 Reece avenue, who was so seriously injured at the refinery several weeks ago, is again able to be out.

Will Travel.

W. A. Nungester, of 822 south Main street, has disposed of his storre on south Main street, and will start in a few days upon his initial trip as traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. Wright, of south West street, will entertain the ladies of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

Handsomely Remembered.

The employes of the several departments of the Erie railroad in this locality Saturday evening presented F. C. McCoy, former agent, with a gold ring, silk umbreilla and a cane. Mr. McCoy was greatly impressed with the kind consideration.

Serious Accident.

Frank Moore, while working upon the Mertz oil lease on the Shappel farm south of here yesterday afternoon, caught his hand in the silack of a large rope which so severely mangled the first two fingers upon his right hand that it was necessary for a local physician to amputate them.

Will Elect Officers.

The local lodge of Catholic Knights of Ohio will meet in St. Johns hall on south Main street tomorrow evening for the election of officers.

Dangerously Ill.

William Slatterly, of 203 Third street, is precariously ill at his home, his condition being such as to cause the greatest apprehension among his friends as to his recovery.

In Operation.

The Eagle stave works which moved here from Cridersville, is now in operation at the Monroe factory on Tanner avenue.

Searching for Father.

A. M. Tullis, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who is now in the employ of the Lake Erie and Western railroad company, is very anxious to discover the whereabouts of his father, C. Tullis, whom he has not seen for a number of years. Any information as to the latter will be gratefully received at 414 Second street.

Concerning People.

Miss Hazel Harris, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting at Kenton.

F. M. Cavins, of 655 south Main street, is now employed as an engineer in the L. E.&W. yards at Fostoria. He will move his family to that city in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunell, of Kenton, have returned home after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Edward Woolery, of Huntington, Ind. spent Sunday with his parents on Forest avenue.

Mrs. John LaPoint, and four children are very ill with measles at their home 422 Second street.

Rev. G. R. Mell, of Delphos, was the guest Saturday of local relatives.

Miss Florence Napier, of 710 south Elizabeth street, returned Saturday from a few weeks stay with friends at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Kindell, of Cleveland, was welcomed Saturday to the home of relatives in this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Jameson, who will be the guest of friends several days.

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TUESDAY BARGAINS---

FURS.
WRAPPERS.
WAISTS.
SUITS.

At the Close of Our Inventory

We find our house overloaded in several departments, and the heavy stocks must be sold. In our opinion the cutting of prices is the only way to unload. Tuesday we offer bargains that should be very attractive to anyone who cares to save money.

TUESDAY BARGAINS---

CARPETINGS.
DRAPERIES.
BLANKETS.
DRESS GOODS.

St. Marys Blankets.

Not seconds but our best regular stock will be sacrificed commencing Tuesday at the following prices.

15 pairs, all wool $4.00, black and red and black and white and plaid blankets to close the pair $2.98.

3 pairs gray, all wool blankets, regular $5 00 value to close $3.25.

15 pairs gray and white plaid, and colored border, white blanket, full ¾ size, regular $6 00 to close $4.48.

10 pairs $7.50 and $8 00 all wool blankets, full ¾ size, to close $5 00.

5 pairs $8.50 and $9 00 all wool blankets, full ¾ size to close $5.85.

3 pairs 9.50 and $9 75 all wool blankets to close $6 15.

2 pairs $10 00 all wool blankets to close $7.

2 pairs $12.00 all wool blankets to close $8.50.

1 pair $15 all wool blankets to close $9.50.

Black Dress Goods.

54 inch all wool and Camel hair Zibeline, regular value 1.50, specially priced as 1.10.

54 inch Kersey, regular value 1.50, special at 1.19.

60 inch all wool water proof cheviot regular value 1 75, special at 1 39.

48 inch all wool Venetian and Zibeline, regular value 3 00, special 1.49.

Colored Dress Goods.

54 inch all wool covert, cheviots and panama suitings, regular value 1.00 and 1.35, special at 79c.

One week more in which to buy all wool dress goods, regular values 75c, 1.00 and 1.19 at 59c.

One lot of all wool waistings in stripes, checks, figures and plains regular values 50c per yard, special at 35c.

One lot of fancy waist silks, regular values 1.00, special for one day 39c.

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Ready-Made Goods Sacrificed.

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Our $25 Fur Coats $16.50.
Our $35 Fur Coats $25-00.
Our $50 Fur Coats $40.00.
Our $60 Fur Coats $50.00.

Fine Fur Scarfs at 1-3 Reduction.

Children's Coats.

That must be sold regardless, so we offer lot one, worth up to 5.00 at special price of $1.00.

Lot two, 5.98, coats made of fine Kersey. Sizes 6 to 14 at a remarkable price $2 98.

Our best coats 7 50 and 8.00 grades, satin lined and fine mercerized go at $3 75.

LADIES' COATS.

We are loaded on fitted coats and offer this class of coats at the following quotations.

$5.00 Coats go at $3.69.
$7.50 Coats go at $5 00.
$10.00 Coats go at $6.98.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Lot 1 15.00 Suits $3.98
Lot 2, 22.50 Suits $7.50.
Our new spring Suits to hand 18.00 to 35.00

Umbrellas

Monday we offer 50 regular 5 00 ladies' and men's silk Umbrellas at $3.98.

Shawls.

Our assortment of shawls is large and more complete than ever. All shawls go at 1-3 Discount.

WAISTS.

In our waist department we offer lot 1 made up of 1.00 flannels 1.50 Sateens and 1.98 Mohair Waists at 59c.

Lot 2 consists of 1.98 to 2.50 French flannel and some higher priced fancy waists at $1.69.

Lot 3 has our best French flannel waists worth up to 5.00, all in this lot at $2 39.

Taffeta bargains, handsome new taffeta waists all of 5.00 grade on special sale $3.48.

Our 6.00 Corded Flannel Waists in white and colors go Tuesday at $4.50.

WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS.

Tuesday we offer unheard of prices in our Skirt department. 25 Walking Skirts of 5.00 quality go on special sale at $2.98.

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DRESS SKIRTS

At remarkable low prices. The entire stock sold at one-half price. Fancy $25.00 party Skirts at $12.50.

Wrappers.

Our $1.00 Mendle Flannelette Wrappers go at 79c.

Our $2 98 Wrapper at $1 98.

Dressing Jackets.

All $1 00 Dressing Jackets go at 69c.
All $1.98 Dressing Jackets go at $1.69.
All $2.50 Dressing Jackets go at $1.98.

Night Robes.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes at a clearing price of 89c.

House Robes.

Full length House Robes in Eiderdown and French Flannel at 33 per cent discount. $1.98 to $5.

Carpet Department.

During the past week we have cut up a great many rolls of carpet, which has left us a number of patterns in Axminster, Velvet and Brussels with but sufficient yardage to cover medium and small sized rooms, some have borders to match and will make room size rugs, a great many are small designs suitable for halls and stairs. These on sale Tuesday morning at Clearing Sale prices.

1 25 Axminsters go at 98c the yard.
1.00 Velvets go at 75c the yard.
1.00 Brussels go at 75c the yard.
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Special Prices on Room Size Rugs.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service

We are authorized to announce the name of William H Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Hatler, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haese, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

THE DANGEROUS MARK HANNA.

Evidence is not wanting to show that Senator Hanna, of Ohio, is now seriously disturbing the political rest of President Roosevelt. It has been said by the friends of the president that Mark Hanna is "a dead one," that he is nothing more than a spook, but this is a mistake. Marcus is very much alive, and his vitality is displayed in Alabama, where it is said the Republicans will rescind their action endorsing Roosevelt and support Hanna for the presidential nomination in the Republican convention next year. Mr W. J Davidson, chairman of the last Republican state convention in Alabama, is quoted as saying:

"I think Mark Hanna is the greatest American statesman, and should be nominated and elected president. Ninety-five per cent of the Republicans of Alabama will be for him first, last and all the time, if he agrees to run."

President Roosevelt's negro policy has not only embittered the white people of the South, but has turned from him the support of the self-respecting Republicans of this section, and the latter are looking for another man to lead them in the presidential campaign of 1904. In commenting on this fact the Charleston News and Courier says:

"There are worse men in the Republican party than Hanna in spite of all the misrepresentations of this eminent Ohioan in the Democratic papers. There has been a growing demand that he shall oppose the present occupant of the White House for the nomination. It is hoped that this demand will become so urgent that he will not be able to resist it. It is not too late for Mr Hanna to secure the 'delegates' from the southern states—it is never too late until after the third and last call for bids, and Mr. Hanna has a long purse, as we all know, and he would simply be following the precedents of his party if, for the good of the country, he should make it to the advantage of the southern delegates to vote for the great prosperity-bringer instead of the accident. We are sure that Mr Hanna would be able to control the South Carolina vote in the convention by a little prudent work before the convention meets."

There are many reasons why the Republican party should drop Roosevelt and take up Hanna as their candidate in 1904. The latter is not only regarded as the safer man of the two, but he also possesses a very large fortune and is connected with some of the greatest trusts in the country. These factors all potent in the politics of the day, will wield a tremendous influence in the nominating convention of the Republican party, and we believe that if he should allow the use of his name he will be nominated. Our Charleston contemporrary is well within the mark when it says of Senator Hanna: "He would not make so spectacular a president as Roosevelt. He would not play single sticks with Geenral Wood, or 'rastle' with Signor Macaroni, or chop down trees with Pinchot, or make a great show of entertaining negroes at the White House, but he would trry to revive the sweet tempered policies of McKinley and not be always having what Henry Watterson would call 'a hell of a time' after the manner of Mr. Roosevelt."—New Orleans States

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs East will entertain the Franklin club, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vanatta, on east McKibben street.

E. W Kelly, district manager of the Hallwood Cash Register Co., of New York, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J McElroy, of west High street.

Dave Wiesenthal left for New York yesterday for a several weeks stay.

Philip Dingledine and wife, have returned from their twenty-four day trip to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where they were visiting relatives and friends. They also spent one day in Washington city.

Miss Lydia Schoepfle, of Toledo, O is visiting with Mrs F. A. Zeller.

Miss Anna Stenkrat, of Cleveland, O. is visiting with Mrs. Ed. Sawk.

The Elysium club will dance in music hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 3

February Clearance Sale.

Commences tomorrow, Feb 2 1903

F. E HARMAN,
213 and 215 north Main street

GREAT DAY

In the First United Brethren Church.

Sunday was a great day in the U. B church, corner Spring and Union streets. The meetings have been in progress for several weeks with good results. About 40 have been converted and 28 united with the church. In the Sunday school decision day was observed and the Sunday school and morning service were united. A half hour was spent in teaching the lesson and the ordinary work of the school. Then the classes gathered in the front of the church. The superintendent W. R. Apias followed by each of the teachers, made an appeal to the scholars to become Christians. The pastor made a short talk and gave the invitation to come to the altar and at least 40 came forward and gave themselves to God, parents and children together. There was no time nor opportunity for preaching. The service was continued until nearly all were converted, and then 26 united with the church, men, women and children, and four in the evening. Services will continue during the week. Each evening at 7:15 o'clock. Also children's meetings at 4 p. m. All are invited to attend and assist in these services. Special music and kindly greetings

Watch for Bargains

At our great February sale, commencing Monday, Feb 2, 1903.

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213 and 215 north Main street.

ENGINEER

Roberts, of the L. E. & W., Injured at Oakland.

Engineer Cliff Roberts was brought home today suffering from injuries sustained at Oakland, O., while beneath his engine fixing an eccentric, a delicate job which requires the moving of the engine backward and forward. he was caught and severely squeezed. The principal injury is to his back and he will be laid up at his home on east McKibben street for some days.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A. O. U. ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of importance Tuesday evening Feb. 3rd; also light refreshments.

Committee.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 2.—Cattle liberal slow, lower; sheep fair, steady; hogs 50 double decks, slow.

FLAMES,

Smoke and Water Did Heavy Damage This Morning.

S. Woerner & Co.'s Merchant Tailoring Establishment Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

At 2:40 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the two-story frame building occupied by Sherman Woerner & Co.'s merchant tailoring establishment on north Main street, opposite the court house and the fire department was called out. The fire had started near the center of the lower floor and is thought to have originated from a coke fire that was burning in a heating stove. The flames spread across the floor and up the side wall to the second floor. The flames had gained good headway before being discovered and the firemen had a hard battle before they were extinguished

The building, which is owned by the widow of H. J. Lawlor, was considerably damaged and the large stock of goods belonging to Mr. Woerner is considered a total loss Both were insured.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

JURORS

Drawn Saturday to Try Ben Wade.

Sheriff Newton and Prosecutor Ulery were before Judge Barber Friday and made arrangements to have a jury drawn for the trial of Al Wade for first degree murder, says Saturday's Toledo Times. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a special venire of 36 names was drawn from the box in conformity with the law in first degree murder cases which provides for the drawing of the jurors fifteen days before the date of trial which is Feb 23 in this case. The prisoner, Al Wade, is to be tried first, and Brand Whitlock will defend him

Dyspepsia, bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach

NOTICE L. O. T. M.

Banner Tent No. 367 will meet in Donze hall at 7:30 sharp this evening. Members of the team should be there as there will be candidates to be initiated. All visiting Knights are cordially invited. Corresponding secretary

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Thoburn King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday with Miss Margaret Snyder, 113 west Elm street. Each member is earnestly requested to be present.

Secretary.

THE IDLER.

Was Provost Marshal.

George Gibson, a brother of R. C. Gibson, of north of this city, and an uncle of Dr. I. N. Bowman and Mrs. Wm. Gregg, of this place, died at his home, at Lima, Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, death being caused by infirmities due to old age. Mr. Gibson was a resident of this city thirty years ago and will be remembered, by many of the old pioneer residents, as acting as provost-marshal during the war, being located at this place.—Upper Sandusky Republican.

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Growing Up With It.

Nelson H. Day, formerly of Lima, is now located at Harrison, Oklahoma, and is studying law in the office of attorney Geo L. Zink. In a letter to a home friend, he speaks in glowing terms of the territory, the growth and development of which are astonishing. He says that Oklahoma is the place for a young man to go and grow, as it is a place to make the people of the older states marvel. "I was at Hobart on the 19th," he says, "a town not yet two years old, and yet with a population of between nine and ten thousand—a city with electric lights, water works and paved streets. At Chickasha there is a railroad with shops where the pay roll is $65,000 a month, in addition to half a dozen large manufacturies. From the time I crossed the line until I arrived at my destination, I was continually meeting with surprises. Accustomed to going through countries dotted with good quarter sections, I saw here where a man could plow a furrow for twenty miles without striking a bad place. The nation will hear from Oklahoma and that soon."

DANGEROUS

Weapon Used by Marion Shobe Last Evening.

Assaulted a Woman and Inflicted a Scalp Wound That Required a Physician's Attention.

Marion Shobe, a young man well known in police circles, was arrested last night for assault and battery. He got into trouble with some colored women in a resort at 207 north Union street, and hit one of the woman, named White, with a heavy piece of iron which he carried in one end of a small muslin sack, inflicting a scalp wound that required the attention of a surgeon.

Shobe pleaded guilty in mayor's court this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Company" will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903, at 7 p m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. S. MANHARD, President.

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MRS. EMMA SWISHER.

Emma Bussert was born in Allen Co Nov. 29th, 1869, and died Jan. 27, 1903, aged 33 years, 1 month and 27 days. She united with the M. E. church when 13 years of age and lived a consistent Christian life until the end. She was married to John Swisher on Christmas day 1888. She was sick about two years, and was a great sufferer, but through it all, she was patient and brave. She wanted to live until her two little daughters were grown, but as she neared the end, she became resigned to leaving them in the care of their devoted father and friends. She realized that she was dying, and her death was triumphant. She said "Oh mother, let me go." Her mother asked "Where?" "To heaven that beautiful city" and in a little while sank peacefully to sleep

The funeral occurred Thursday at Wesley chapel, being conducted by Rev. G. W Sower, of West Cairo. Rev Weaver assisting at the church and Rev. Roberts, at the grave. Burial at Gomer. She leaves husband, two daughters, mother, one brother, three sisters, together with a host of friends to mourn their loss

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FORMER

Lima Man Dies at Newport, Ky, of Consumption.

Information has been received in this city from Newport, Ky., announcing the death of Ed Stevens, who, for a number of years, was a resident of north Union street, this city and was employed as foreman of plasterers under contractor George Muntis. Mr Stevens death was due to consumption. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains will be buried at Newport.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat? No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I d be sick today." 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

February Clearance Sale

We have finished our annual inventory and as usual find some odds and ends in the various departments and according to our rule not to carry goods from one season to another, we began a special sale Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, that will run throughout the month, closing Saturday night, February 28. 24 DAYS OF BARGAINS. Watch for particulars. See the displays in our show windows. Look up your needs and take a trip through. See our great offers in Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and China Ware, Lamps and Glass Ware.

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MATCHLESS VALUES —IN— Coats, Suits and Skirts.

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All wool Kersey Cloth Coats, half fitted back, Skinner Satin lined $10 value for $5.

Misses' red and blue Box Coats, formerly priced at $12.50 and $10.00. Sale price $6.25 and $5.

Misses' long Coats in blue, red and castor, former price $5.00; now $2.50.

Misses' long Coats in red and blue, nicely trimmed and well tailored, sold all season at $7.50 and $9; now $3.75 and $4.50.

Rain Coats in Oxford, castor and tan, value $10; sale price $5.

Rain Coats in Oxford, and tans, value $15 to $22.50; sale price, $7.50 and $10.

Extra Value in Skirts.

A very nice style and good quality Melton Cloth Skirts for $3.98.

Best Style and quality Cloth Skirt at $5.00.

Dress and Walking Skirts in blacks, blue, brown and greys at $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

Matchless Suit Values.

$15 Walking and Dress Suits at $4.9 .

$18 Walking and Dress Suits at $6.9 .

$20 and $25 Walking and Dress Suits in good line of colors and sizes at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

There is Fashion in Foods as Well as in Dress.

We are going to give you a few ideas about how to prepare

Soups, Sauces, Bouillon and Beef Tea.

ARMOUR'S EYTRACT OF BEEF demonstrator will do it for us, and serve a dainty luncheon free, all week.

We Want You to Visit Her.

Why Not! A Dainty Luncheon.

Commencing Monday we will have a demonstrator of

Armour's Extract of Beef.

Dainty cups of delicious Beef Tea, Bouillon, etc., will be served.

THERE'S NO CHARGE. A cup of Armour's Hot Beef Tea adds to the pleasure of shopping in our store.

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LUDWIG PIANOS

Again in our stock. The holiday season being over, we can now supply the increased demand for this beautiful piano. Those who come to us in the holiday season to purchase the Ludwig were told they must wait till we could receive them from the factory as we were cleaned out entirely of the Ludwig pianos. A few days lively buying did that. A number of people have waited because they wanted none but the Ludwig. We hear daily of the Ludwig pianos being offered at a ridiculously low price, much below wholesale cost by dealers who are not, and cannot obtain them at any cost, but Lima people are not to be fooled by such illegitimate, unbusiness like methods. Lima people have lived in Lima long enough to know. Terms to suit you. Prices that are unequaled.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned desires to extend his thanks to his many patrons in Lima and vicinity in the past for their many favors shown him in the way of their liberal patronage. I hope to continue in your good graces, and will endeavor to care for your wants with greater efforts than ever before. Again thanking you I remain

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strating the sympathy given a distress by her fellow travel passenger on Pennsylvania 21, related the following in ays the Ft Wayne Sentinel train early in the present Mrs John Growdon and her dren, aged three years and nths, respectively en route to Col Mrs Growdon had her ticket at Lima, O, and train reached Plymouth, she er pocketbook which not only the railway ticket, but about he money she had She noti luctor Sylvester McMahon earch was instituted which navailing The lady was listressed over the loss, but soon quieted by the assurance onductor that arrangements made for continuing the He started a contribution in lf and in a very few minutes raised among the trainmen ngers and this was given to wdon When they reached Conductor McMahon, who n the Pennsylvania coupon s ticket, accompanied Mrs to the office of the ticket re the Burlington road, to explained the situation, and leman secured transportation

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Death of a Fireman

A [illegible] received by Road Fore man C R Colme of the Pennsylvania Friday night informed that gentleman of the death of E L Goodwin a fireman on that road which occurred at the home of his parents in Elida Ohio yesterday Mr Goodwin was taken with pneumonia at his boarding house in this city and went to Elida last Monday It was not known that he was in a serious condition and the news of his death was a shocking surprise to the men at the road foreman s office Mr Goodwin was unmarried was born May 4 1880 and commenced work on the railroad August 25, 1902 —Fort Wayne Sentinel

How it Got its Name.

"Turkey Cut" as that portion of the Pennsylvania road which connects Warsaw and Winona is known to the trainmen and where more accidents have occurred than on any other part of the road between Pittsburg and Chicago, got its name in a peculiar manner according to the statement of a well known railway man this morning Many years ago, there was a big bank barn upon the elevation through which this piece of track passes and on a certain night preceding Christmas an engineer stopped there and the train crew helped themselves to some fat turkeys that were roosting beneath the shed roof adjacent to the barn It was late at night, but the old farmer had not retired He witnessed the raid upon his turkey roost, took the number of the engine and came to the city on the first train the following morning to see the superintendent As a result of his visit the participants in the robbery were discharged and the scene of their operations was given the name of "Turkey Cut."

Fatal Accident.

The remains of John Scantling were found lying near the rails on the Pennsylvania tracks a short distance east of Warsaw Friday The man had been struck by some train, but what one could not be learned as nobody witnessed the accident Scantling was employed as a cook for the construction gangs engaged in second track work on the road and little is known of him or his relatives

Settled the Case.

The cases filed in common pleas court by Christian Basinger and Wm Watkins against the C H. & D rail road for damages have been settled out side of court. The claim for damage was made because of delay in transporting stock shipped over the road

[illegible] Prosperous Condition

The C H & D [illegible] held a [illegible] annual meeting Satur day at the hotel Sterling Cincinnati and elect [illegible] Oebison president C H Cory vice president and J P Scanlan secretary and treasurer, to serve during the ensuing year The association now has about 1500 members and is in a prosperous condition

Along All Lines.

Samuel Hunt president of the Detroit Southern accompanied by his wife will leave on February 8 on an extensive European tour During his absence J B Flanders, general super intendent of the road will be in charge

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Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given Its the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers 35 cents For sale by H F Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The general public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between Leon Loewenstein and M J Werthheimer, engaged in a general clothing and men s furnishing goods business in Lima, Ohio, has been dissolved

M J Werthheimer has retired from and Leon Loewenstein will continue the same

M J Werthheimer has transferred all his interest in said accounts due the firm to Leon Loewenstein, and the said Leon Loewenstein has assumed the payment of all indebtedness and liabilities owing by and now existing against said firm

Witness our hands this 29th day of January, 1903

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,
M J WERTHHEIMER.
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A HAPPY MOMENT.

Last night, Mr Brundige, of the 1st Church of Christ, having preached his sermon and before leaving the church was called to the court house to join in wedlock Mr Lewis Rowe of Sidney and Miss Florence Daniels, of south Lima

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OUR STORE IS CLOSED AT 6 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK EXCEPT SATURDAY. WE FIND WE ARE DOING JUST AS MUCH BUSINESS AND EVEN MORE. WE DO NOT KEEP OPEN PAY NIGHTS.

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HAVE

A Chance to be the Champions

But Must Win

From Strong Teams in Southern Ohio.

Cincinnati and Springfield are Both Dangerous Propositions

But a Game With Them is Now Being Talked About and May be an Attraction of the Near Future.

Lima is going after the amateur championship of the state, and if it is landed, the aspirations of the representative Y M C A team are not likely to stop there Just now the Cincinnati Y M C A team and the Springfield team are about equally matched, and both are made up of the fastest kind of material The defeat of Hamilton in such easy fashion has started the ball to rolling and the challenge of either Springfield or Cincinnati is now being seriously thought of

The Cincinnati team stands at the head of the Tribune league with a thousand per cent to its credit, having won all of the games played against the other five clubs Springfield is not in the league but stands without a loss during the season, having played some of the strongest fives in the state. The game to have been played by Springfield at Kenton last Thursday did not come off, some of the players refusing to go at the last minute because of the warning issued by the A. A. U. that any team or player taking part in a contest with Kenton, would be dismissed from the union, and barred from taking part in amateur games

The Style that Wins

The Hamilton Republican in its comment on the game between the two Y M C A teams Friday evening makes the statement that the visitors were handicapped by the introduction of a style of playing on Lima s part which they were not familiar with This is no doubt true It was noticeable to those who are familiar with basket ball that Hamilton played an open game giving their individual opponents a much wider berth than is the custom of the teams in this section of the state Lima played a close guard so much so as to greatly interfere with the free passing of the ball and it was seldom that one of the Hamilton players got an uninterrupted toss at the basket It was because of Lima s style of playing that so many fouls were called on the home team the close guarding showing a tendency to hug or shove the opponent while in reality only the one hand or arm was used many times when the whistle was blown for a supposed foul The Hamilton Republican pays the Lima team the following compliment

The Hamilton Y M C A basket ball team went up against the real thing in the basket ball line when they played Lima at Lima last Friday evening The final score was Lima 38 Hamilton 10 The Lima team play an entirely different style game from what the Hamilton boys are accustomed to play against and for this reason the Hamilton team was handicapped At the end of the first half the score stood Lima 23, Hamilton 2 Near the end of the last half the Lima boys adopted the Hamilton style of playing which is according to the rules and then it was that Hamilton was able to make a showing

But Lima played a wonderful game and their goal throwing was wonderful Physical Director Richards and Prof Chisholm, of Boston made quite a hit with their between halves exhibition."

Sidney was Easy.

Friday night the basket ball game between the Sidney High school team and the Piqua High school team resulted in another victory for the Piqua boys Piqua expected a close game, but was disappointed, the score being 32 to 4, entirely to one-sided Sidney made no goals from the field, her four points being made from the foul line

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Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil A cut! Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

SURPRISE

Given C. M. Overly Satuday Night

By Three C. H. & D. Bridge Building Crews.

His Former Associates and Friends Present Him With a Token of Their Esteem for Their Ex-Chief.

Saturday evening C M Overly, president of the city council responded to a knock at the front door at his home on west Wayne street, and was greatly surprised by being greeted by a party of twenty-six of his friends and former associates in the bridge and building department of the C H & D railway The unexpected but welcome visitors filed into the house and Mr H Miller who was a foreman under Mr Overly and who succeeded the latter as superintendent of bridges and buildings for the C H & D, officiating as spokesman, informed Mr. Overly that they had called to give an expression and present to him a token of the high esteem they entertain for their former chief Two handsome and costly chairs were carried into the room and were presented to Mr. and Mrs Overly Mr Miller making the presentation speech

Mr Overly was taken completely by surprise but he soon rallied from the shock and replied to Mr. Miller's speech in a very clever manner, expressing his gratitude for the present and his appreciation of the sentiment that prompted the presentation.

The evening was passed in a very pleasing manner and Mrs Overly was equal to the occasion with excellent refreshments The guests were the following

Lima crew—H Miller supt., C. P Conley foreman, E Killian, C Foster, Jas. Frawley Jos Preter, P F Houston, George Brown Geo B Fintrock, John Sifford, Jacob Schneider and J. M Horton

Sidney crew—C Applegate, foreman, John Apple George Redinbo, A. Williams, D. Clinesmith, James Foulder and R P, Hennessy.

Toledo crew—Geo. Thomas, foreman; C M. Paine, N. W. Mills, Wm. Charles, James Mills, R. Thompson and C. J. Hartsing.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl to do house work Call on Mrs Breene 556 south West street. 95-6t

WANTED—A good general purpose horse. Apply at 333 north Main street 93-3t*

POSITION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper Four years experience. Can read and write German Address P O box 529 City 95-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost. Address B. Core, Times Democrat 89-tf*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block Inquire at Metropolitan bank 91-tf

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern house, on street car line All modern conveniences. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office. 71-tf*

LOST.

LOST—Gold watch on Main street, between Stolzenbach's bakery and Bluem's dry goods store Finder please leave same with Miss Bower at Bluem's and receive reward 5-3t

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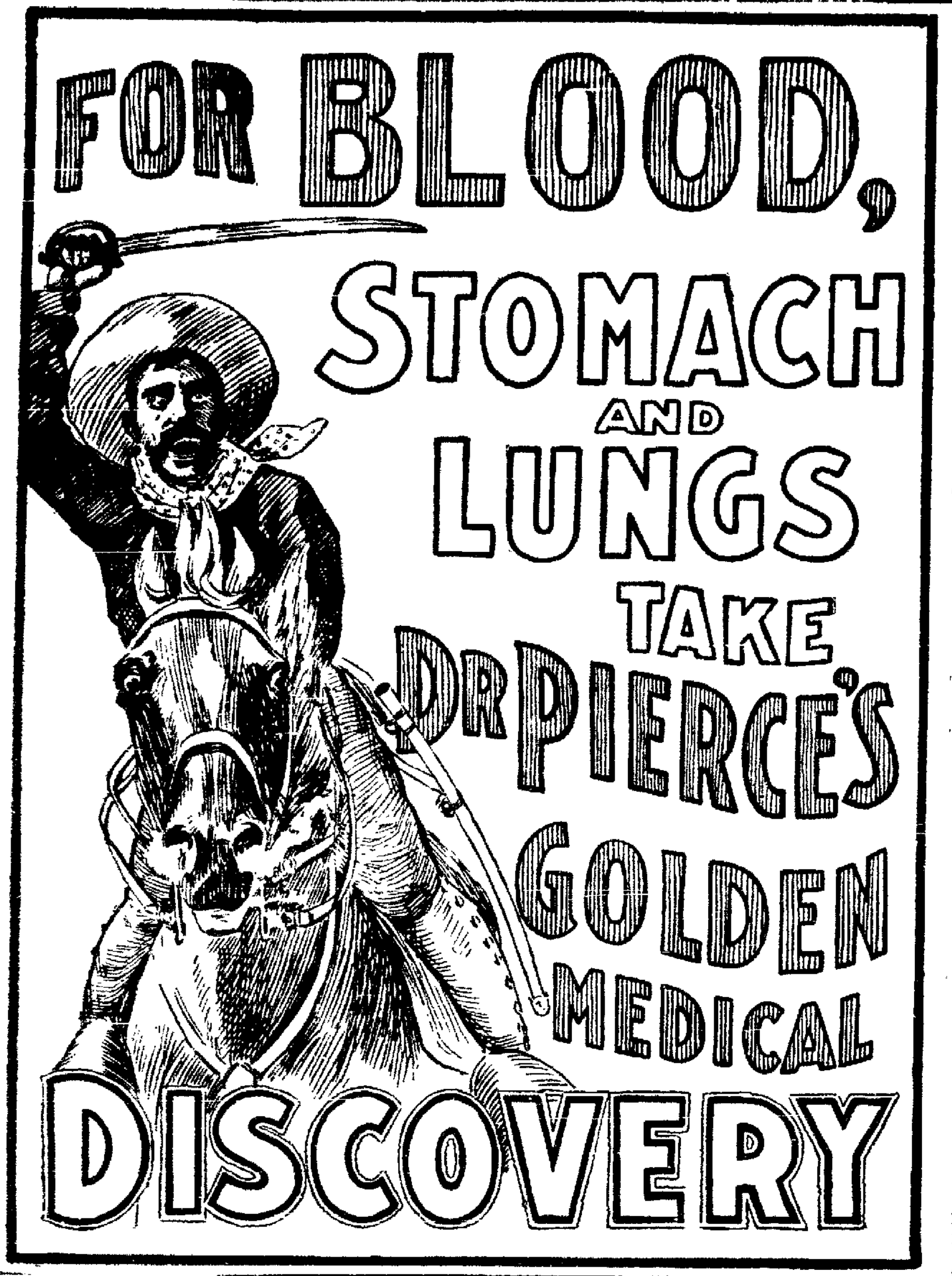

LINCOLN WAS GRACIOUS.

Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat In His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denin were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening, Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said: 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied; 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied, 'No, Tad, certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so untimely."—Washington Star.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Awkward Compliment.

There is such a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house in which his hostess had taken the leading part met the lady as she came from behind the curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her, "you played excellently. That part fits you to perfection."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Headache Causes.

[illegible]he is usually caused by living in po[illegible] ventilated rooms, overindulgence [illegible]ood or drink, insufficient exercises, [illegible]ental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Curious Will.

Franz Botto, an old lawyer, died the other day at Grosswardein, in Austria, and as he had lived very economically for several years no one supposed that he had left much money. Great therefore was the surprise when his will was read and it was found that his worldly possessions were worth nearly $100,000. Much greater, however, was the surprise when his lawyer announced that he had left all his money to trustees, who were instructed to use it solely for the purpose of establishing a popular cooking school.

As he was not an epicure and had no favorite dishes his neighbors cannot understand why the old gentleman should be so anxious to have cooking taught in the same manner as a regular art or science. His instructions, however, will be carried out. Indeed several persons in Austria are already planning to attend the college which is to be established and which will bear his name.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a good place to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The World's Population.

In his presidential address to the Royal Statistical society in London Major Craigie pointed out that since 1820 the population of the world had increased from (approximately) 847,000,000 to (approximately) 1,600,000,000, of whom one-fourth are in continental Europe. The empires of China and Great Britain account for about one-half of this number. Six states and six only govern and protect about three-fourths, and ten control six-sevenths. The order in which the nations stand is: Great Britain, China, Russia, France (all over 100,000,000), United States, Germany, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Holland and Italy.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Woman of Nerve.

Handcuffed to two burly convicts and with a revolver ready in her coat pocket, Mrs. Ernest F. Burmeister, wife of the sheriff of Dane county, Wis., took Burt Holmes and George Fredericks to the state prison at Waupun a few days ago. Part of the trip was made by stage. It is the first time in the history of the state that a woman has performed such a duty.

Winter coughs are apt to result in **consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.**

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

IVORY WHITE BUILDINGS.

The Color Scheme For the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The selection of ivory white as the color for the buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis reflects credit upon the judgment of the exposition officials and will be heartily commended by all who witnessed the incomparable beauty of the "white city" against the background of Lake Michigan's limpid blue.

While ivory white has a delicate tinge of yellow in it, the general color effect will be white, and in this respect it will recall the Columbian exposition, which was, by common acknowledgment of all who have seen the various expositions of the world, the most beautiful architectural ensemble ever created by the hand of man.

The widely different purpose and scope of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo impelled its directors and builders to recognize the necessity for selecting an architectural scheme as different as possible from that which prevailed in the Columbian exposition. Having selected the romantic style of the Spanish renaissance, it was necessary to choose a color scheme that would harmonize with it. White was manifestly out of the question for architecture of this type. The color scheme finally adopted started in at the main gates with deep reds and gradually mellowed beautifully and delicately as one passed through the exposition, finally culminating in the ivory, gold and Niagara green of the electric tower. The effect was strikingly beautiful and artistic.

For an exposition projected upon such a scale as the one at St. Louis, with its stately and imposing architecture, such color treatment would be manifestly inappropriate. In selecting ivory white the exposition officials are getting back to the successful effects produced by the world's fair, with just enough difference to invest the exposition with rare interest for the thousands who will visit it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did: and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

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A Great Cantalever Bridge.

The strait of Canso, between Cape Breton and the mainland of Nova Scotia, is to be bridged. The task is an immense one, involving great engineering difficulties, and the outlay is about $5,000,000. The bridge will be a cantalever, with a span of 1,800 feet, the biggest in the world.

HOW THE POPE LIVES

Secrets of the Pontiff's Method to Secure Longevity.

REGULARITY IS THE KEYNOTE

Dr. Lapponi, the Prelate's Physician, Says Leo XIII. Is as Balanced In His Habits as His Words—Declares His Strength Is Not Failing and That He Has Stopped Growing Old.

The New York American's correspondent at Rome recently had the following interview with the pope's physician, Dr. Lapponi, concerning the condition of the pontiff's health:

"First, I want to know," asked the correspondent, "if there is any truth in the recent reports about the pope's great physical weakness?"

"The same amount of truth as is usual," Dr. Lapponi replied, "which is none at all. The holy father is stupendously well (stupendamente bene). He has not been better for the last ten years. He has got through the winter wonderfully. He astonishes even myself, who know his great powers of resistance. He is now preparing for the great function of March 3, which closes his year of jubilee."

"There is no truth, then, in current stories about his fainting fits?" the correspondent asked.

"They are the idlest fables," Dr. Lapponi replied. "The pope never fainted in his life; at least, so far as I know. I know for certain he did not faint when Dr. Mazzoni put him under the knife several years ago, and that was an occasion when a fainting fit might have been expected, but we did not even administer an anaesthetic. People who see the pope for the first time are sometimes deceived by his pallor, which gives him an appearance of weakness. He always has been pale and apparently fragile.

"Let me tell you a little story about this. Twenty-five years ago, when the cardinals went home after electing Leo as pope, the youngest and strongest physically among them told his friends at Bologna, 'We have elected a splendid pope, but I am afraid I'll have to make another visit to Rome soon to elect his successor, for Cardinal Pecci looks very delicate.' Well," Lapponi continued, "this morning I saw his holiness in perfect health, but grieving for the death of Cardinal Parocchi, the very man who made this prophecy at Bologna. Another thing that deceives people is that the holy father often looks worn out and exhausted. So he does, but so would most men who got through his daily work; but, on the whole, the pope enjoys extraordinary health and vitality for a man of his years."

"Does the pope use any special diet, tonic or medicine?" the correspondent asked.

"He never takes a tonic," Dr. Lapponi replied. "That is to say, a mere tonic, and he never uses medicine except when he has a cold. As for diet he eats sparingly, for no man of his age requires much food. The pope's diet consists almost exclusively of broth, generally chicken broth, with bread steeped in it. He is very moderate in the use of wine. Two small glasses of Bordeaux daily suffice him."

"Does the pope sleep well?" was asked.

"Excellent," Dr. Lapponi said, "and this is one of the causes of his continued good health. His holiness retires, after a good day's work, about 11 nightly and rises refreshed the next morning about half past 6 or 7. He does not sleep all that time, but always sleeps four or five hours each night. He does not need more than that, nor do I mean to say that his mind is resting during the hours of the night when not asleep. Very often it is during these hours, when the rest of the Vatican is wrapped in sleep, that the holy father is at work composing his poems."

"Will you say to what you attribute the pope's longevity?" the correspondent asked.

"To the regularity of his life," Dr. Lapponi answered. "He is as balanced in his habits as in his words, and always has been so. The Peccis are a long lived family, but excepting the pope none of them has got into the nineties. The holy father inherited a magnificent constitution and strengthened it still further in his youth by plenty of athletic exercise. You may sum up everything by saying that I attribute his longevity and good health to the regular life he has always led."

"Does he take exercise in the open air now?" it was asked.

"From the beginning of November until the middle of June," Dr. Lapponi answered, "he never puts foot outside the Vatican, but during the summer months he spends a few hours two or three times a week in the Vatican gardens, and at intervals treats himself to a half holiday there."

"You have been quoted as saying that the pope may easily live to attain a hundred. Are you still of that opinion?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes," Dr. Lapponi answered. "Just as strongly as ever. Indeed, I have no intention of limiting Pope Leo to a hundred years. If he goes on as well as he has done during the last eight years he may live to attain any age. Indeed, his holiness is not getting any older."

Fur on Evening Gowns.

Fur trimming on evening gowns is the rage of the winter, much as sequins were two seasons ago, says the New York Press. Sable and ermine are the only furs seen on these gowns, although any white fur may be used. Mrs. Astor started the fashion by receiving at her annual ball in a gown of emerald velvet elaborately trimmed with sable.

SOME MEN GROW ON TREES.

This Is the Belief of an Indian and Some Other Tribes.

The Sioux Indians still share with the old Aryan and Semitic tribes in the belief that there are trees that bring forth human beings and others that bear various portions of the human body, and in the fourteenth century an Italian traveler, on arriving at Malabar, was told by the natives that the country abounded with a tree that bore men and women. The latter were attached to the limbs by the nether extremities and were full formed when the wind blew, but when the wind died out they soon withered. These specimens of humanity reached the length or height of three feet.

In the first book of the Mahabharata mention is made of forms of dwarfs that were to be found on a large fig tree. The Arabs are still strong in the belief that somewhere in the southern ocean there is a tree that bears a nut that resembles the face of a man and when in its fullness the mouth opens and gives voice to the cry: "Wak! Wak!" The Chinese reverse the order of things and, instead of believing that the trees give birth to men, claim that in the beginning the herbs and grass sprang from the hair of the human family. They have preserved the tradition, too, that somewhere within the borders of the beautiful Flowery Kingdom there is a wonderful lake by whose margin grew trees whose leaves developed into birds and also that, if a jar be broken on the waters, birds of the most brilliant plumage will at once arise from the pieces and fly off.

In central India there is a tribe called Khatties that claim to have their origin from a stick of wood. When the five sons of Pandu, the heroes whose exploits are told in the Mahabharata, had become simple tenders of sheep, Karna, their illegitimate brother, wishing to deprive them of their last resource, prayed to be gods to assist him. He struck the earth with his staff, which opened, and from it sprang a man who was called Khat, meaning begotten of wood, and by this name have his descendants ever since been known.—St. Louis Republic.

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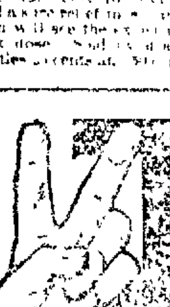

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"'I didn't steal his hog,' protested the prisoner.

"'Then where did you get the carcass that was found in your possession?' I demanded.

"'From your back porch, boss,' he answered with a grin.

"Then I remembered that just before going away I had left orders to have my hog killed, and I could only gasp. However, I went to work and cleared my client of the charge he was under and took the carcass of my own hog as payment for services rendered, but I had hard work treating what he told me as sacred and confidential."—Detroit Free Press.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use o. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Our First Emperor.

At the time when the war with Spain had been brought to a successful close a number of statesmen were discussing the future of the country over their cigars in Washington.

At last one enthusiast exclaimed, addressing himself to the most prominent member of the group, "In my opinion we are drifting directly toward imperialism, and you, sir, should be the first emperor."

"Not if I know it," drawled the great man; "I am not fool enough to want to be the first emperor of a nation of such good shots."—Harper's Magazine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Little Nell Fowler

By ALBERT ROSS

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Crowds lined the streets from curbstone back to the very buildings, and as far almost as the eye could reach this dense mass of humanity, men, women and children, cheered and waved parasols, hats, handkerchiefs and miniature flags.

The great Labor day parade passed slowly along, and parties of picnickers filled the street cars on other thoroughfares.

Fathers, husbands and sons were where every son of toil should be on such a day, in the ranks of the labor men on parade. A few were working in miniature shops erected as floats representing some particular line of industry and drawn along the streets by gayly decked horses, but the multitude were in the ranks, each in his respective union, doing his little to swell the showing in the army of the laboring man, the bone and sinew of a great nation.

Ted Gardner, as usual, was in line. Ted's friends always looked for him on one of the huge floats that preceded the various unions and labor organizers representing the different branches of mechanical art. For six years Ted had been with the Westchester company, and there was not a man of the five hundred and more employees who earned his livelihood within the walls but had a cheery word for Ted. Since the last Labor day parade, however, to his most intimate friends Ted had not appeared to be just as cheerful as in the old days. Moreover, he was doing too much night work at home.

"It's enough to work your eight hours each day, Ted," said Fitson to him the morning of the parade, "and put in your evenings knocking around."

"Not the kind that knocks around, Fits," replied Ted.

"Go over and see the girl, then, my boy," responded Fitson as a parting shot. "That's better still."

"Good advice," muttered Gardner to himself, "but I quit that a year ago."

The Westchester employees always met after the Labor day ceremonies and had an excursion of their own in a general, good, old fashioned picnic style. This year Ted had decided to take charge of the two floats that came from the Westchester shops and see them safely returned. He was not going to the picnic.

On one float, showing a small marine engine and three benches with the same number of men busily at work, was Ted attired in working clothes and doing nothing in particular, but moving about.

His mind was evidently on the other float ahead, for he continually glanced in that direction. On this float was a genuine, if small, naphtha launch, and to add to the realistic effect three ladies of the office staff and as many men from the same department, becomingly attired in boating costumes, were lounging about on the cushions. The small engine in the craft was not working, but the naphtha was occasionally lighted to keep steam up for the purpose of blowing the ear splitting whistle at stated intervals.

It was not the float itself that attracted the attention of young Gardner, but little Nell Fowler, one of the three ladies. Nell was the oldest daughter of big Joe Fowler, for many years foreman of the Westchester works, and a man who thought well of Ted and had kept his eye on the boy in the early days, for "there's something more than ordinary in that cuss," he would say. But Joe contracted diphtheria during the epidemic in the shops in 1899 and was the third of the eight men carried off that never to be forgotten spring.

The company did "something handsome," as the boys put it, for each of the bereaved families, and in addition in Fowler's case took into the office at a fair salary his daughter Nell, a young woman of some twenty summers.

The day of Joe's death Ted had met Nell walking down to the works to deliver the message. She was weeping. He had never spoken to her before, but he suspected her mission and, raising his cap politely, said feelingly: "Please, Miss Fowler, I'll tell them at the works. Don't you go down there."

Nell hesitated a moment, looked appealingly at him, then "Thank you," she said. "You are very kind." Quickly she retraced her steps, and Ted, watching the retreating figure for a moment, sauntered off to break the news to the office staff.

Yes, he remembered all that as though it were yesterday, yet it was almost three years ago. Labor day of that year Nell was not at the picnic, but on the next holiday she was there, and on that very day he had told her.

It needed no telling, for Nell had known long ago, as every woman does, and she was proud of it, but she sat silently picking a wild flower to pieces as he spoke, and finally when he asked that she give up the office and come with him to a new home of their own she rose to her feet and moved away.

He had followed. From then on she seemed to change. At least Ted thought so. Again he had spoken and this time got an answer. It was "No." If she held any love for him, it was hidden deep somewhere beyond the vision of human eyes.

"If it's on account of your mother, Nell," Ted ventured, "why, of course, she'll live with us. I want her too. Why, bless you, Nell," he went on with a cheerful smile, "I believe I want her as bad as I do you."

But Nell only shook her head, and day after day, as Ted passed the office, he watched her bending over the desk, and she seemed to be slipping farther and farther away from him and his love.

All this flashed through his mind as the parade moved on, and he glanced from the cheering crowds to the little figure in the float ahead.

The procession was now near the end of the line of march and had stopped temporarily at the bridge over the river, which rushed past the south entrance to the park, where the final review and sports were to take place. In the small launch ahead the occupants were taking advantage of the stop to change seats. The engineer was starting the flow of naphtha under the boiler to produce more steam for a final screeching of the little whistle as they entered the grounds.

Nell had moved down to the stern of the boat. Before she was seated, however, there came a deafening report and a blaze of light, followed by the screams of women.

Ted heard and saw it all. For a second he did not move, could not, but it was only for a second. Then he leaped over into the crowd; in another instant he was climbing up the burning float.

The naphtha had exploded.

The horses, almost mad with fright, dashed off at a wild pace. Men, women and children rushed and tumbled over each other, screaming in their frenzy to escape death beneath the hoofs of the horses. Ted reached the seat and grasped the lines. The animals made a swift turn and fled toward the river. Would he guide them into the water? The crowd saw his effort and cheered. All this happened in a minute or less.

No; he could not control them! On they dashed on the edge of the stream, but not into the saving flood. Losing time was losing life.

Ted looked back into the float. The occupants stood screaming, not daring to jump. The engineer was writhing in agony, a mass of flames. The pain was driving him mad. Suddenly he jumped to his feet, leaped into the air and—to his death.

Nell stood with her face buried in her hands. The flames reached for her skirts. Now her hands were stretched out toward him. "Ted!" she cried and staggered forward. Gardner caught her in his arms and, standing for a moment poised on the edge of the swaying vehicle, he shot forward and over the embankment, down into the river below. It was one chance in a thousand, but he made it.

It was not until after midnight that the physicians allowed her to come out from under the influence of the soothing opiates. When she did, Ted was there at the bedside, one little hand resting softly in his own big palm.

She opened her eyes slowly, and they met his.

"Ted, dear, you are alive?" she murmured. "I was—afraid—that"—

He raised a warning finger.

"Hush, little girl!" Then, bending over, he kissed a bandaged hand.

"You must not talk just now, and, besides, dear," he went on smilingly, "I know what all your fears were. You have a bad habit of talking in your sleep."

With an effort she raised his big, brawny hand to her lips, then, turning, hid her face in the pillows.

"Different Than."

More than one of our contemporaries, says the Westminster Gazette, stand rebuked by the editor of Notes and Queries for using the expression "different than." No one of course would dream of using it as between noun and noun—of saying, for instance, "This is a different kind than the other." The question is whether it can be used when a verb follows. "They act in a wholly different manner than we do." If one may not say this, how may it be said? "Different manner from what we do" is clumsy and inelegant. Every writer has at one time or another found himself in desperate straits for a means of hitching "different" on to a verbal sentence, and the use of "than" so obviously supplies a felt want and is in itself so logical that we believe it to be justified. The verb "differ" as well as the adjective "different" is a trap for the unwary. Even the most careful writers and speakers habitually talk about "differing with" when they mean "differing from." "I beg to differ with the honorable gentleman opposite" is the most familiar exordium of a speech in the house of commons, and, though examples can of course be quoted from the best writers, it is a solecism which offends against logic and instinct.

Still Believe In Witchcraft.

A belief in witchcraft still prevails in parts of Lancashire, England, also in the Isle of Man, and still more strongly in the Hebrides. A writer in Chambers' Journal gives some interesting anecdotes of the superstitious which persist among the Hebrideans. Belief in witchcraft is said to have a "strong and living hold" on some of the people of those outer isles. An instance is given of a case heard before the Stornoway sheriff's court so lately as November, 1899, in which witnesses deposed to there being several witches in the township, one of whom was charged with so bewitching cows that the substance of their milk passed into the milk of the witch's cow. The husband of the alleged witch stated in court that when he heard the rumors about his wife he got three of the constables of the township to come and examine his cow's milk to see if it were any richer than usual, as would be the case if the substance of Mrs. A.'s cow's milk were present in it. Other evidence of this remarkable transubstantiation was given. The sheriff ridiculed the notion of witchcraft, but the Stornowegians stuck to it with absolute faith.

SCROFULA

Is an hereditary disease, and one for which a tainted ancestry or blood poisoned parentage is responsible. It is transmitted through the blood and shows itself in swelling and ulceration of the glands of the neck, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, sores, abscesses and skin eruptions, with a gradual wasting away of strength and vitality. It also attacks the bones and joints, resulting in white swelling, hip disease and deformities of every kind. We see the effects of this awful blood taint every day, but it exists in so many forms that often it passes for something else and is treated as another disease.

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Scrofula robs the blood of its nutritive qualities, and it becomes too poor to produce healthy growth and development, and thin, emaciated bodies and pallid, waxy complexions are the result.

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S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, and when rich pure, health-sustaining blood is again flowing in the veins there is a gradual disappearance of all the dangerous symptoms of Scrofula; strength returns, and a complete cure is effected.

S. S. S. contains no strong minerals to further break down and derange the system, but can be taken by the very old, as well as the middle aged and young, with out any harmful after effects, or the least injury to the most delicate constitution.

SSS

If you have any signs of Scrofula, or your children are stunted or slow of growth, pale and sickly, write us, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

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A King's Precaution.

Ever since Rubino fired at him King Leopold has had recourse to a grim precaution. There had for some time past been in the royal coachhouses a steel lined carriage which could be swiftly transformed into a closed steel compartment, and this coach is now being used whenever the king drives out. A motor car upon the same principle is also said to be under construction.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Excelled All the Other Boys.

Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."—Washington Star

A bell sounding the curfew signal to go home smacks as much of ring rule as a new married man not being allowed a latchkey.—Philadelphia Times

One never realizes how little he really knows until he has read a page or two of the dictionary.

THIS SHAPED BOX-NO OTHER

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. F. Brooks, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. F Brooks, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D., 1903.

ELIZABETH BROOKS,
94-3w* Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1903.

MANUEL BEEMER,
Jan. 19.-3wks.* Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nicholas Strayer deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Strayer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

JOHN STAUP,
jan 20-3w Administrator

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $150,000 of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April 7th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of $1,000 each; shall be 150 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: $10,000 on the first day of October, 1912 and $10,000 on the first day of October, in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; unless a bid on said bonds is accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for, the same will not be considered. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903.
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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $7,000 of bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding orders in said amount, drawn on various regular funds of said city, which orders have heretofore, by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be known and designated "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio"; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio; shall be dated October 1st, 1902; shall be in denominations of $500 each; 150 in number and payable as follows: $1,500 on the first day of October, 1904; $1,500 on the first day of April, 1905, and $1,500 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all are fully paid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk. No bid for less than par value will be considered and should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kenyon, Eliza Kenyon, Charles Kenyon and Mary Kenyon, who reside at the village of Monrose, in the state of Michigan; Lucrese Wagner and Stephen Wagner, who reside at the town of Lemington, Ontario, Canada; Anna Rouse and John Rouse, who reside in the village of Durand in the state of Michigan and Pauline Westcot, now residing in Hingham, Ohio, will take notice that Wm. Boogher, administrator of the estate of Phydelia Fantz, deceased, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1903, filed his petition in the probate court, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Inlots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) in the village of Rome Allen county, Ohio.

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A. D., 1903

Wm. BOOGHER, Administrator.
By A. S. GRAHAM his attorney.
Jan. 30, 1903.-6wks.

THE OFFER OF THE CLUB

Which was Made to the Allen County Fair Board Saturday.

F. A. Baxter Explains Just What They Proposed to Do in Order to Give the Public a Place of Amusement Second to None in the State.

The meeting of the Allen county Agricultural Society at the court house Saturday was one of especial interest to the public aside from the fact that there was an election of officers and appointment of committees to make preparations for the 1903 fair

Reference has previously been made that the Lima Driving club members were anxious to get possession of the grounds and had presented their proposition in an informal way to members of the association. At Saturday's meeting, however, a committee from the club framed two propositions, both of which the fair board declined to accept and finally went on record as being unwilling to let go of the title at any price Some of the members declared it to be a matter of sentiment rather than anything else which prompted them to take a determined stand and they propose to continue along the same old lines for the present at least

F E Baxter, D. J. Cable, J. W. Rowlands and J. R Sinclair were the gentlemen who represented the new interests. The first offer for the grounds was $8,500 with the agreement also that the grounds would be put in splendid condition for the purposes intended The fair board would be permitted to hold its annual exhibit at a rental of $500 per year. The prompt refusal of this first overture led the committee to make even a more flattering offer It was agreed to pay $10,000 for the grounds, make a number of badly needed improvements and charge the fair board an annual rental of $750 per year. The vote of the board showed that there was a unanimous feeling against a sale at any figures and the committee retired without having accomplished a well intended purpose

Frank Baxter stated in an interview with a representative of the Times this morning that there was no intention to be exclusive in this important matter. It had been the conclusion of fourteen of Lima's most prominent horsemen to secure suitable grounds for race meetings and if they couldn't secure the property from the fair board they would build a track in some other locality and fit it up in elegant style "This was what we intended to do with the fair grounds, and there isn't a business man in the city but will tell you that the price we offered is at least $1500 more than the property is worth. It was our intention to build an elegant new grand stand to replace the old shack now in use; tear down the dirty, leaky sheds which have passed their usefulness as stables; put in a complete water system, and provide other conveniences which the fair board is not, and never will be in a position to supply

"The board has a debt of about $7200 on its hands and the commissioners have stated positively that they will give more than $1,000 to assist the board to get on its feet It would take twenty times that amount to make the improvements which are necessary to draw patronage from home and abroad. If the board accepted our proposition of $10,000 in cash, there would be a surplus of near ly $3,000 after the mortgage was paid, and this, in addition to the $1,000 offered by the commissioners, would enable them to give Allen county an exhibit to surpass anything ever before attempted. Furthermore they would have a bran new equipment to replace the eye-sores which under the present condition must do service for years to come.

The horsemen are not trying to get something for nothing. It is nothing more than a club organization into which every active horseman or others particularly interested in the sport, is invited to come and share both the pleasures and the benefits. The fair board would enjoy every privilege it has in the past at the season of the year when they are pleased to give their exhibit, and the club would be in duty bound to meet the expenses of keeping the grounds and track in first class condition."

OFFICERS ELECTED

And Committees Appointed to Further the Fair.

The fair board at its business meeting made all the preliminary arrangements for holding the annual meeting this fall and decided on a five days session, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 15 and continuing throughout the week.

John Amstutz, who was president of the board last year, was honored by a re-election and the other officers chosen were J A States, vice president, T. B. Bowersock, secretary; L. J Keppler, assistant secretary and G R. Fetter, treasurer

President Amstutz believed in getting everybody to work early, or at least notifying those who had duties to perform ust the nature of them. Accordingly he announced the following superintendents and committees.

Locator, J. W. Shanahan; superintendent of horses, S. W. Wright; superintendent of cattle, J A. States; superintendent of sheep, L. M. Baker; superintendent of swine, R. Teegarten; superintendent of poultry, W. M. Boogher, machinery and arts, Chris. Louth; liberal arts, J. W. Shanahan and Wilbur Fiske; horticulture, Enos Southworth; educational, C. A Graham; speed ring, Kirby White and G. R. Fetter

Committees were appointed as follows: Executive, L J Keppler, Wilbur Fisk and J W Shanahan Advertising, T. B. Bowersock, Wilbur Fisk and L. J Keppler; finance, C. A. Graham, S W Wright and T. B Bowersock

R Teegarten was elected to the board to succeed Mr Harpster, who has moved from Sugar Creek township and Shanahan, Louth and Keppler are new members added at the Saturday meeting

While the Scene Changes

From Winter Into Spring

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CHILDREN'S REEFERS - Big Bargains at 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.

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WALKING SKIRTS—Big Bargains at $1.98, $2 98 and $3.50.

UMBRELLAS—Big Bargains at $1.19, $1.89 and $2.98.

CORSETS -$100, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 ones at 50c.

LADIES' HOSIERY—Big Bargains at 10c, 25c, 33c and 50c.

MEN'S SOX Big Bargains at 12c 16c and 25c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.
Gowns at 39c, 55c, 73c, 95c and $1.39.
Drawers at 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c and $1.25.
Skirts at 49c, $1.39 and $1.95.

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WOODS

Entered a Plea of Not Guilty Today

But the Trial May Go Over to the April Term.

Amos Young was Present But Will Not Plead Until Return of Absent Counsel—Wilson and King Did Not Appear.

The last formality in the matter of the indictment of Amos Young and R O. Woods for embezzlement took place this morning when they appeared, accompanied by their respective attorneys, to enter a plea to the charge as returned by the grand jury Mr. Young was the first called and the statement to the court was made by Mr. Ridenour. Counsel waived the reading of the indictment and asked that the plea be withheld until the arrival of W. B. Richie, who will be absent from the city until the 12th. Mr. Ridenour stated that a motion would be filed in the case not later than the 15th. The court recognized the right of counsel to make the demand and the entry was so docketed.

Mr. Mackenzie waived the reading of the indictment on behalf of Mr. Woods, but also entered a plea of not guilty. He stated that counsel had not yet had time to examine the indictment thoroughly, but that a motion would likely be filed in the case at an early date.

It is likely that the Woods case will be tried this term, as an expert has been secured to go over the books of the Lima Home & Savings association and the work will occupy from three weeks to a month. This will bring the case up to the fag end of the January term and the trial, according to Mr. Woods counsel and the prosecutor, for that reason will be continued until the April term

Otis Wilson and Charlie King were both called but neither responded. The former had not been notified to appear and Mr. King was out of the city at the time the indictment was found has not yet returned. They will be arraigned later.

BOARD

Of Health Adopts Resolutions.

Health Officer

Sustained by Members Unanimously.

Dr. Hiner Speaks for the Physicians and Upholds His Policy.

The Proposition to Locate Contagion Hospital Near City Hospital is Formally Abandoned.

The Board of Health held a very interesting session in the office of mayor Rogers this afternoon, the mayor presiding and all members of the board being present together with Dr. S. B. Hiner, president of the city hospital board of trustees, and Dr D. W. Steiner

At the opening of the meeting, Health Officer Dr. McCall, with evident satisfaction, informed the board that Lima now has not even one case of small pox and has no contagious diseases except one mild case of diphtheria and a few cases of measles. He defied any one to draw a line around the same number of people as comprises the population of Lima at any point in the state of Ohio—either in country or city—without finding at least one case of small pox. In view of the fact that one previous case of small pox cost the sanitary fund of the city over four hundred dollars the health officer also congratulated the board on its successful efforts toward economy, the six cases cared for during the month of January only incurring a total expense of $667.50

Relative to the proposition to build a contagion hospital on the property adjoining the city hospital, Dr. McCall stated that he and members Stolzenbach and Crossen, while attending the meeting of the state board of health in Columbus last week, had solicited the opinion of the members of the state board on the proposed location for the contagion hospital and all of them had advised, on account of public fears and sentiment, that the institution be located in a more isolated place The state board informed the Lima members that the greatest distance of a case of small pox being carried from one building to another was fourteen feet Dr McCall recommended that the proposition to locate the contagion hospital on the grounds adjoining the city hospital be abandoned and that a location with more available grounds be secured if possible.

Mayor Rogers offered a resolution to entirely abandon the project which contemplated the establishing of a contagion hospital, for the reason that no epidemic is now threatened. The other members of the board however, contended that they should not wait until the city has an epidemic, but should prepare for one before it arrives and should be prepared to care for any case or cases that might develop in the future. The mayor then changed his resolution to apply only to the proposition relative to the location adjoining the city hospital and the resolution was then adopted.

The health officer urged immediate action on the matter of securing grounds, stating that without a place to take patients to, it would be necessary to quarantine them in whatever place their cases developed, whether it be in the city hospital, a private residence or a public hotel.

Dr. Steiner was of the opinion that the public should be educated upon the question of small pox now as at any future time. He said the location of a contagion hospital on the south side would be declared an outrage or to locate it in any other location would be declared an outrage in that particular locality. The board was allowing itself to be influenced by sentiment rather than judgment. If the demonstration of science and judgment could not prevail why attempt the "outrage" anywhere'

Dr. McCall sprang a surprise on the board by tendering his resignation from the office of health officer He said he had acted conscientiously in executing the duties of his office and had as faithfully as possible carried out the instructions of the board. Economy had been practiced in every way possible the six cases of small pox had been as promptly and carefully handled as possible, and the disease had been stamped out of Lima while other cities were suffering from constantly growing epidemics of the disease. For his services he received the paltry sum of three hundred dollars a year, and met with the loss of friends and his private practice as a physician on every hand as a result of doing his duty in handling the small pox cases to the very best of his ability and in the manner prescribed by the best judgment of the board. Business men were of the opinion that they were saved twenty-five thousand dollars by the manner in which the initial case, which developed just before the holidays, was handled but in return for this the board and himself had been abused and maligned He produced a paragraph that appeared in a local publication last Saturday, and after reading the article to the members, remarked that with characteristic cowardice, the paper had not mentioned any names, but from its construction, he and his friends were of the opinion that it was aimed at him, intimating that he had personal and selfish motives in trying to have a certain piece of property purchased for the site for a contagion hospital

Mr. Crossen moved that Dr. McCall's resignation be not accepted and said that every member of the board knew that he had performed his duty well and conscientiously and that the attack made on him was malicious and unwarranted. Mr. Stolzenbach, Mr. Boysell and the mayor also spoke, upholding Dr. McCall in everything he had done in connection with the hospital project and in the handling of the small pox cases. Mr. Stolzenbach urged him to withdraw his resignation, and declared that every member of the board was with him, and would stand by him in the future.

Mr. Crossen submitted a resolution branding the article of Saturday as a malicious lie, and commending the health officer for the efficient and conscientious manner in which he has performed his duty.

Dr. Hiner said he voiced the sentiment of the physicians of the city when he unqualifiedly approved the service of Dr. McCall as health officer With reference to the location of a contagion hospital, he said he thought it better to cater to the wishes of the public than to attempt to educate it out of an inborn sentiment. He recommended that the board proceed at once with the location and erection of a contagion hospital

The resolution introduced by Mr. Crossen, sustaining and vindicating the health officer, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the board and with the understanding that the committee on location proceed at once upon the selection of a site for the location of the proposed contagion hospital the board adjourned.

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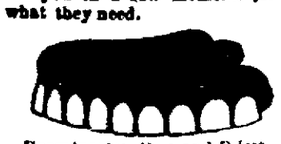

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